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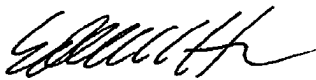
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RE: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
Serial No. 09/641,929
Our Docket No. 10001687-1
Entitled: **ASSURED PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS OF VALUE**
Filed: August 17, 2000
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Please find attached an amendment for the above matter. Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
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Inventor(s): Kevin G. Currans

Confirmation No.: 6418

Application No.: 09/641,929

Examiner: C. Shin Hon

Filing Date: Aug. 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2131

Title: ASSURED PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS OF VALUE

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance, or alternately, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.